

The following are relied upon to find speakers in the near future

May 17th – B.Bowen
June 7th - J. Cappi 21st - J. Clarke
July 5th - M. Davies 19th - C. Major

Table Service Duties

Welcome visitors and ascertain name, Rotary Club if any, position, office etc. Ask to sign visitors' book, collect payment, inform President, and Caterer. Put out banners, President's chair, Past President's board, lectern and bell. - Put away afterwards. Hand cash to Treasurer.

Rota	Visitors	Grace	Final Toast
Apr 12 th	R. Lacey	L. Sandells	D. Vestey
Apr 19 th	S. Lacey	S. Sawyer	M. Little
Apr 26 th	I. McIver	R. Small	J. Watkins
May 10 th	C. Major	M. Stevens	K.Weaver
May 17 th	P. Berry	D. Tate	W. Woolley
May 24 th	K. Peel	J. Tiley	T. Alder
June 7 th	L. Sandells	D. Vestey	P.Berry
June 14 th	S. Sawyer	J. Walker	G. Bateman
June 21 st	R. Small	J. Watkins	B. Bowen
June 28 th	M. Stevens	K. Weaver	J. Cappi

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to be present for your Table Service duties, it is important that you arrange a substitute, and notify the Secretary.

Dates for your diary:

Apr 10th - Dursley Male Voice Choir Concert - Sibly Hall

Apr 20th - Club Council _ Winterbothams - 6.00 pm

Apr 21st - Stonehouse RC - St Georges Night Dinner.

May 8th - International Evening - Box Village Hall

May 22nd - President's Night - Whitminster Village Hall

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All contributions gratefully received, ideally by e-mail, not later than the Friday preceding the last meeting of the month.



The Rotary Club of Stroud

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Programme

Apr 5th No Meeting - Easter Monday

Apr 12th Peter Berry will give a talk entitled 'An introduction to tracing Family History'
Friend : The President Thanks: Keith Hale

Apr 19th Gerry Palmer will speak about 'Music and me'
Friend: The President Thanks: Jim Harris

Apr 26th Club Day and AGM (Election of Officers)

APOLOGIES: We regret that, in fairness to all members, if you do not apologise in time you WILL be charged the full cost of the wasted meal.

For regular lunchtime and evening meetings to Mike Little, preferably by email to littlemj@btinternet.com by 4 pm on the Friday before the meeting."

For evening meetings with partners to Leon Sandells, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From the President

Dear Members

End Polio Now

Our Club raised a total of £2,711 - congratulations to Wally, Jane and everyone who helped with collections. To round off the event for this Rotary year an enjoyable Supper was held at the Ram – once again many thanks to John & Melissa for a wonderful meal and to Richard for organising it for us. A very enjoyable way of ending a fund-raising stint!

Skittles

Although we pulled back at one stage, we were beaten by 12 pins by the Tewkesbury Team – it is hoped they will go on to win!

Rotary Conference

An entertaining time was enjoyed by all who attended this year's Rotary Conference in Torquay. Next year the venue will be Warwick University so that all Clubs can be housed on one site.

Concert

We still need to push tickets for the Concert at Sibly Hall on Saturday 10th April – please do ask all your friends – and Jim still needs helpers on the Bar. The Dursley Male Voice Choir give a very entertaining performance and as most of us are aware Therese De Souza is also an excellent performer – she has recently won another competition!

Myrtle

District Conference

A small group of members enjoyed an excellent District Conference at Torquay. There were some good speakers including an amusing Quentin Letts and excellent fellowship. On Friday night we danced to 1960's group The Searchers and, on the Saturday, to Chris Smith and the String of Pearls Big Band at the banquet.



Conference Banquet.



The Searchers

In Memoriam

District Skittles Competition

We were very fortunate to get into the second round of the District Skittles and compete for the Silver Plate. Our first match was against Tewksbury on Tuesday 9th March and held at our home alley at the Fox and Hounds, Coaley.

Tewksbury had won all their matches in the previous round. We had lost one and won three by default (two could not raise a team and the third didn't turn up).

In our game against Tewksbury things weren't going too badly for us until the fifth leg and at the end we lost by 11 pins. Never mind, the company and food were good.

Mike D

Future Meetings

May 17th - Martin Slinger with speak about 'Country Life'

Future Events

8th May - International Evening - Egyptian Theme - Box Village Hall.

22nd May – President's Night – Whitminster Village Hall. If you have not already put your name down to attend on the board which is circulating at meetings, please do so and support The President.